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**APPENDIX TO PART 379—EVALUATION STANDARDS**

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**Subpart A—General**

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**§379.1 What is the Projects With Industry (PWI) program?**

This program is designed to—

- (a) Create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market by engaging the talent and leader-

ship of private industry as partners in the rehabilitation process;

- (b) Identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform these jobs;

- (c) Create practical settings for job readiness and job training programs; and

- (d) Provide job placements and career advancement.

(Authority: Sec. 621(a)(1) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 795g(a)(1))

**§379.2 Who is eligible for a grant award under this program?**

- (a) The Secretary may make a grant under this program to any—

- (1) Community rehabilitation program provider;

- (2) Designated State unit;

- (3) Employer;

- (4) Indian tribe or tribal organization;

- (5) Labor union;

- (6) Nonprofit agency or organization;

- (7) Trade association; or

- (8) Other agency or organization with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

- (b) New awards may be made only to those eligible entities identified in paragraph (a) of this section that propose to serve individuals with disabilities in States, portions of States, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations that are currently unserved or underserved by the PWI program.

(Authority: Secs. 621(a)(2) and 621(e)(2) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 795g(a)(2) and 795g(e)(2))

**§379.3 Who is eligible for services under this program?**

- (a) An individual is eligible for services under this program if the appropriate State vocational rehabilitation unit determines the individual to be an individual with a disability or an individual with a severe disability, as defined in sections 7(8)(A) and 7(15)(A), respectively, of the Act.

- (b) In making the determination under paragraph (a) of this section, the State vocational rehabilitation unit shall rely on the determination made by the recipient of the grant under which the services are provided, to the